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AN ADVERTISEMENT PLACED IN SATURDAY'S TELEGRAM REACHES EVERY FAMILY IN GREENSBORO AND MANY OUT OF TOWN. TRY IT

## Sixteen

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Can buy nice Tailor

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## BIG BARGAIN

If they will call on  
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will be surprised to  
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Chapped Hands and Lips  
are painful and annoy, because they  
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tunately, no one need be troubled  
with them for long.

Our Marshmallow Lotion  
gives a quick and sure relief. It is  
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We could fill pages with testimonials.

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McAdoo House Building  
Prescription work a specialty.

DR. BURBANK,  
Ophthalmologist.



GLASSES ADJUSTED.  
Other optical work at Low & True's  
Building.

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Bleached Domestics from all the lead-  
ing mills of America; Laces and  
Embroidery, Fresh, Sparkling, New;  
Ready for your selection. Special  
attention will be given purchasers  
of this line of goods Monday and  
Tuesday of next week.

JOHNSON & DORSETT,  
100, 306 and 308 South Elm Street.

## KAUFMANN'S

Our Spring Goods are arriving daily and we  
must have room, as we carry no goods over.  
We quote below a few special articles that  
will pay you to see:

Fancy B som shirts, former price \$2.00, \$1.50, now  
\$1.00. Fancy Bosom shirts, former  
price \$1.00, \$1.25, now 75c.

All our men's winter weight Tan and Box Calf  
former price \$3.50 and \$3.00 now \$2.50.

## KAUFMANN'S

One Price For Cash Only. 306 South Elm St.

## A Quiet Retreat,

## W. & N. BARBER SHOP.

(Room 105 (FIRST FLOOR) S. L. & T. BUILDING)

A quiet retreat to get a Hair Cut, Shampoo or Shave. We  
employ only the Best Barbers and propose to give such service as  
will give you the most of what you want. We have now two  
men and will employ a third one as soon as business demands it.  
Any suggestion any one as to improved service will be cheer-  
fully considered on.

## GREENSBORO BANKING FACILITIES

BEST OF ANY TOWN OF ITS SIZE  
IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Five Institutions With a Total Cap-  
ital and Surplus of \$400,000 and  
Deposits of Over \$100,000,000

Written for the Saturday Telegram.  
Greensboro is very fortunate in hav-  
ing relatively the best banking facili-  
ties in the state for a city of its size, as  
the following statement of the institu-  
tions here will show:  
Greensboro National Bank, capital  
\$100,000, surplus, \$15,500, average de-  
posits, \$407,000; City National Bank,  
capital, \$100,000, surplus, \$13,000, aver-  
age deposits, \$250,000; Greensboro  
Loan & Trust Co.—new, capital, \$100,  
000, average deposits, 108,000; South-  
ern Loan & Trust Company, capital,  
\$25,000, surplus, \$40,000, average de-  
posits, \$150,000; Five Cents Savings Bank,  
surplus, \$3,270, average deposits, \$141,  
000; total capital, \$325,000, total  
surplus, \$71,750, total average de-  
posits, \$1,049,000.

Total amount of capital and surplus,  
\$395,750.00, average deposits, \$1,049,  
000 The Greensboro Loan & Trust  
Company and Southern Loan & Trust  
Company, have been in the banking  
business only a short time.

In addition to these available as-  
sets, our banks have facilities for se-  
curing an unlimited amount of avail-  
able capital to meet the needs of all  
classes of manufacturers, producers,  
and merchants, up to the limit of the  
security offered.

Our banks are conservatively man-  
aged, but sufficiently liberal not to do  
any injustice to any business wishing  
to expand on a sound basis. All of  
our banking institutions make it an in-  
variable rule to keep a sufficient "cash  
reserve" of at least 15 per  
cent of average deposits to meet any  
unexpected demand, and in most cases  
from 20 to 25 per cent of average de-  
posits.

There is a very large field for employ-  
ment; the rate for money is 6  
per cent as a usual thing; for some  
large loans with gilt-edge security the  
rate is sometimes less. Loans are  
confined on the part of the banks to  
mercantile paper with ample endo-  
sement or collateral; also on stocks or  
bonds properly secured.

The banks of Greensboro suffer little  
inconvenience or loss through the rule  
of the New York clearing house in re-  
gard to the collection of country items;  
on the contrary, such collections are  
a source of income, and in that way,  
always leaves a balance in favor of  
Greensboro.

In stating that we are fortunate in  
having the banking facilities that we  
have, this is broader than the mere  
statement, as our banking institutions  
are always ready to extend a helping  
hand to manufacturers, and business-  
men as well as farmers, if they are  
thrifty, pushing and trustworthy. So  
that the growth of no young enter-  
prise suffers for lack of that encourag-  
ing and helping hand which in the  
early career of every struggling con-  
cern means so much.

With the growth of the town as a  
manufacturing and producing center  
the excellent banking facilities keep  
pace, and in fact, it is owing to the  
encouragement of the banks that much  
of its growth and success is due.

The banking facilities within the last  
few years have rapidly increased, as  
few years ago Greensboro had a bank-  
ing capital of \$250,000; whereas, to-  
day it is, as stated above \$395,750,  
with an average deposits of \$1,049,000

## STATUE OF VANCE.

North Carolina Committee in Wash-  
ington to Examine it.

Washington, March 17—A special  
committee has arrived in Washington  
representing the North Carolina Leg-  
islature. The lawmakers arrived yester-  
day morning on the Norfolk steam-  
boat, reaching the city about eight  
o'clock, after a rough voyage. They  
are in the city for the purpose of in-  
specting the Vance monument, which  
is to be unveiled at Raleigh at some  
future date, to be selected by the com-  
mittee after consultation with the  
sculptor, Mr. Henry J. Elliott.  
Those who have seen the work  
of Mr. Elliott have pronounced it a  
very satisfactory, and to be a perfect  
likeness of the great North Carolina  
statesman. Many senators  
and representatives in congress,  
friends of the senator, have seen the  
model, and they are all of the opinion  
that the work will prove satisfactory  
to the North Carolina legislature.  
Mrs. Vance herself, who is in the city,  
was at the studio of Sculptor Elliott  
for two hours on Thursday, and  
viewed the model critically. She was  
very well satisfied with the work and  
pronounced it as being perfect in  
every detail. The statue will be  
placed about twenty-five feet from the  
eastern entrance to the capitol square  
in Raleigh, and will face New Bern  
Avenue. This site has been decided  
upon, it is said, by the committee in  
charge of the matter.

The date for the unveiling cannot  
yet be stated. It will be decided by  
the special committee in charge, and  
will depend upon the convenience of  
the sculptor who has the contract for  
the statue, and in whose studio the  
special committee examined the model  
yesterday. The committee will prob-  
ably return to Raleigh tonight.

Date is the Chicago sold at  
UP-TO \$35. Not cheap machines,  
but high-grade at a low price. It  
pleases others and you should examine  
it, unless you have money to burn.  
You save \$40 to \$60. 112 E. Market  
street.

Kadok Headache Powders for grippe,  
headache, etc.—10c.

## RUSTICS HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

If We are Going to Nominate Mr. Me-  
bane Why Not Worth and Ayer?

To The Editor of The Telegram:  
The campaign just before us is  
going to be a sort of salmagundi  
without precedent or progeny. Politi-  
cians makes stranger bed fellows, we  
are told. Well, so it does.

The republicans and populists are  
welding hard and fast. They are al-  
ready so thick that Pritchard gives  
Butler's kinkles post offices and But-  
ler denies the doctrine of 16 to 1. But  
when Bryan is nominated, first by  
the pope, and then by the democ-  
rats, Butler will be obliged to swap  
about, and be a many sided man.  
But he will be found on the outside.  
And we are fixing up a rather round  
dose for ourselves here in North Car-  
olina. Our brethren, the editors, have  
decided that the office of superinten-  
dent of public instruction is not a  
partisan office, and to prove how  
sincerely they are they propose that  
the democratic state convention  
(one of the most partisan bodies we  
know) shall nominate C. H. Mebane, a  
staunch republican, to succeed himself.  
This nomination will no doubt be rat-  
ified by the republican and populist  
convention, which discovered Mr.  
Mebane four years ago; so we are sure  
of one of our nominees anyhow.

Would not the situation be greatly  
simplified by extending this plan  
somewhat? There is Father Worth for  
instance. Father Worth holds an office  
that is pre-eminently non-partisan. It  
is concerned solely with money and  
everybody knows that money has no  
politics. Furthermore, Father Worth  
is an honest old man and accounts  
faithfully for every dollar that passes  
through his white and pious hands.

Why not be really magnanimous and  
nominate this Father in Israel too?  
He is thoroughly "efficient" and his  
office needs a fulcrum to lift it up out  
of the mire of party politics.

Hal Ayer is a fussy fellow but his  
office is also strictly non-partisan.  
He is very "efficient" and is suffering  
for a little endorsement from the  
enemy. He has made an excellent  
official so far as I know. Let's go the  
whole hog or none.

I nominate this trio anyhow. Who  
will second the motion? We democrats  
must be broad-minded. This little  
piousness party will never do.  
True we have capable men in our  
own ranks but, we are in the lifting  
business this year, and we can not lift  
an office with a democrat. Let every-  
body lend a hand and give this new  
movement a strenuous lift.

Rusticus.

## Telegraphic Briefs Today.

The surrender of Lady Gray was  
due to a trick of a few loyalists, who  
notified the rebels that Maj. Hook had  
ordered the surrender of the town by  
five o'clock. The rebels complied and  
the loyalists immediately dispatched a  
message to inform Maj. Hook of the  
situation, meanwhile holding the Union  
Jack and picketing the town till he  
arrived.

The new army transport Sumner  
sailed from Norfolk today for New  
York to take on 900 soldiers at Fort  
Slocum for the Philippines.

The display today in New York ex-  
ceeded all previous ones on St. Patrick  
day.

In response to Roberts' proclama-  
tion 40 Free Staters surrendered yester-  
day. It is creditably reported that  
three-fourths of the Free State troops  
have returned to their farms, and  
those who are holding out are the  
poor whites who have nothing to lose.

Buller's scouts are in constant touch  
with the Boers at Van Rensselaer's pass  
and Diggarsberg range and report  
strong Boer forces in that vicinity.

## GOEBELITES FAIL.

Suits Against Powers and Culton Fall  
Flat.

Louisville, March 17—The Goebelite  
effort to oust the republican state  
officers fell flat today. Powers and  
Culton were told that they might have  
their liberty if they would agree to  
waive examination and trial, but re-  
fused. They declared that they would  
not accept bail till the evidence had  
been brought out and their innocence  
shown.

## Scouts in Springfield.

Bethulle, March 17—Gatane's scouts  
have entered Springfield. The main  
column is following and will soon en-  
ter. The country is clear of Boers.

## Boo Boers Want to Surrender

London, March 17—The British  
commander of Basutoland says eight  
hundred Boers from Bloemfontein ar-  
rived there with a big contingent from  
Alwal and are only waiting terms of  
the British proclamation to surren-  
der. It is also rumored that President  
Steyn is willing to surrender.

Muggins—"I can't for the life of me  
see why Wigwag's wife should be the  
envy of all married friends. She is  
certainly not prepossessing." Bug-  
gins—"But she is color blind. See?  
She can't go shop ing."

## TEACHERS

And students some-  
times neglect and lose  
their eyes to such an extent that seri-  
ous trouble follows. Glasses adjusted  
by Dr. Moore will protect your eyes.  
Can you afford to injure your eyes by  
neglect.

Kadok Headache Powders for grippe,  
headache, etc.—10c.

## BOERS RESISTANCE IS BROKEN.

DISPATCHES FROM ALL DIREC-  
TIONS INDICATE THIS.

Surrenders are constantly occurring  
and all Boers feel that the  
Cause is now hopeless.

London, March 17—Dispatches from  
all points indicate the complete collapse  
of the Boer resistance. Hundreds of  
Free Staters have surrendered to Rob-  
erts, and the Basutoland forces are  
winning their terms to do likewise. Gen-  
eral Lucas, Meyer and Schalkenber-  
ger of the Transvaal army have laid  
down their arms, and all say the cause  
is hopeless. A new offer of peace is  
expected from Kruger.

Persistent reports reach here that  
Mafeking has been relieved but the  
war office does not confirm the report,  
but it comes from sources deemed au-  
thoritative. Dispatches from Burgh-  
ersdorp state that commandant Olivier  
has evacuated his position in front of  
the British north of the Orange river  
and that several Boers have surren-  
dered.

## QUILFORD COLLEGE ITEMS

Latter Half of the Term Began Tues-  
day—New Students.

Correspondence of the Telegram.  
Quilford College, N. C. March 16—  
On Tuesday the thirteenth the last  
half of the present term began, when  
five new pupils entered. These were  
Miss Ora Ham from Jamestown; James,  
John and Charles Fox, from Randle-  
man, and Finley Horney from Deep  
River.

The present term has been eventful  
on account of full regular attendance,  
and hard study. Final examina-  
tions on Ebley and Cleary's Tunc-  
ian Disputations have been held this  
week.

Considerable activity has been shown  
during the week on the athletic field,  
and the college team hope to play with  
Whitcomb Institute today. More young  
men are playing baseball this spring  
than ever before. The college is in  
full sympathy with the athletic con-  
ference being held at the McAdoo House  
with a view to eliminate professional-  
ism and rowdiness from athletics in  
our educational institutions.

The college has been visited during  
the week by Mrs. W. H. Worth, of  
Raleigh, accompanied by her cousin,  
Mrs. Ward, of Indiana, formerly a  
Worth, of the well known North Caro-  
lina stock. Having visited this state  
about thirty years ago, Mrs. Ward  
was astonished at the evidences of  
progress, noticeable especially in  
Greensboro and vicinity.

Miss Mary Petty, of the Normal  
College, spent Wednesday at Quilford,  
where her many friends were pleased  
to see her.

Miss Jessie Stockard, of Graham,  
made a visit to the college during the  
week, stopping on her way to a west-  
ern county to take charge of a school.  
Her brother, who entered Quilford  
about two weeks ago, was pleased to  
have a visit from his sister.

Prof. Pearson attended the organ  
concert in Greensboro Thursday night  
and found considerable snow to come  
back in on Friday morning.

Richard P. Mendenhall, who has  
been in poor health for some time,  
was able to ride out on Wednesday.  
Dr. D. A. Roberson has been unwell  
for several weeks. Everybody hopes  
he will be out soon.

## SHAMROCK EVERYWHERE

Green Flags on Everything from  
Windsor Castle to the Busses.

London March 17—London is enveloped  
in shamrock today. Every  
Englishman wears it in his buttonhole.  
Omnibus drivers ride under green  
flags. All for the nonce is turned from  
red and white to blue and green.  
Everywhere tributes are being paid to  
Irish gallantry. The green flag flies  
over Windsor Castle.

## IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, March 17—In compliance  
with the queen's orders, orders were  
yesterday issued that the militia could  
wear shamrocks, the reason for the  
orders being issued yesterday was that  
it was the only opportunity the militia  
would have to appear on parade.

## MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the pub-  
lic to know of one concern in the land  
who are not afraid to be generous to  
the needy and suffering. The prop-  
rietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for  
consumption, coughs and colds, have  
given away over ten million trial  
bottles of this great medicine, and  
have the satisfaction of knowing it  
has absolutely cured thousands of  
hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis,  
Hoarseness and all diseases of the  
throat, chest and lungs are surely  
cured by it. Call on C. E. Holton,  
druggist, and get a trial bottle free.  
Regular size 50 and \$1. Every bottle  
guaranteed or price refunded.

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## Have Come To Stay.

WHO?

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They can be found in the McAdoo  
building near Vanosters' livery sta-  
ble, with Mr. Marlin Montgomery in  
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you wish, and they will also keep  
Feathers of all grades. In fact every-  
thing in the Bedding line can be found  
there, they can sell you an all Hair  
Mattress, which they guarantee for 2  
years at the low price of \$6.00. You  
should not fail to call on them. Full line  
in need of anything in the Bedding  
line. This company has been buying  
ticking right here in Greensboro, for  
the last 5 years and has had a great  
deal of experience in the Bedding line,  
therefore can sell you good goods at  
reasonable prices. Hoping to receive  
a share of your patronage we remain,  
The Kirkman Bedding Supply Co.  
O. Arthur Kirkman, Prop.

## High Point Graded School.

Written for the Telegram.

Notwithstanding the epidemic of  
smallpox and the terrible fright it  
brought to High Point, the school did  
not "close up" but fought bravely for  
existence and gained a great victory.  
The first morning after the board or-  
dered "that none be received into the  
school save those who presented cer-  
tificates, or evidence of vaccination,"  
the ranks were greatly thinned, but  
immediately the students began to re-  
turn and continued to do so, as rap-  
idly as possible, until now quite all  
have returned save some little folks  
in the lower grades. While the plague  
was repulsive and expensive, yet, no  
doubt it will "work out for good" be-  
cause the town is now almost immune,  
and the inevitable has come and gone  
and the quietness that has returned  
both to the school and to the business  
of the town, it is hoped may never  
again be disturbed.

The second term of the school year  
ended a few days since and the stu-  
dents, as a whole, stood excellent ex-  
aminations, showing that very satis-  
factory work had been done in all  
grades by all the teachers during the  
three months previous. Not only is the  
work satisfactory to us, the teachers  
and the patrons, but it is commended  
in high terms by visitors.

Rev. John Knox Hall from Iowa,  
who was a welcome visitor last week,  
conducted the devotional exercises,  
told the children about the schools in  
Iowa, and of Brazil, and had many  
encouraging words for our school and  
teachers.

"B. W. Mallard, a prominent busi-  
ness man of Franklin county, was here  
Wednesday and took occasion to visit  
the school. He only intended looking  
in on the children for a minute or two,  
but when he got on the inside he was  
perfectly carried away with what he  
saw and was not satisfied until all the  
grades were taken in."—The Enter-  
prise.

The school appreciates such words  
and visitors; really, judicious visita-  
tion of schools is both encouraging to  
teachers and inspiring to students.  
Especially should parents visit the  
school and those disposed to find fault,  
or criticize.

Nearly all of the students, large  
enough have been attending the evan-  
gelistic services held by Mr. Pearson,  
for nearly two weeks, and are greatly  
enjoying the plain direct, simple, pow-  
erful gospel preached by this wonder-  
ful man. Quite a number of them have  
been confirmed publicly their love for  
Christ and their intentions to lead  
Christian lives.

The students read the Bible in the  
school and hear its truths and pre-  
cepts emphasized, and consequently  
are prepared to enjoy a season of de-  
votion to God, the only source of all  
true learning, educational develop-  
ment, and real life.

This week has been of unusual in-  
terest to the students in the sixth,  
seventh, eighth and ninth grades.  
The commencement officers were elect-  
ed from the ninth grade, for class  
day commencement. Virgil Idol was  
elected president. Annie Tomlinson,  
vice-president; Helen Snow, secretary;  
Earl Carter, poet; Vernon Idol, ora-  
tor; Will Charles, historian; and  
Ward Eshelman, prophet. From the  
eighth grade for marshals, Ralph  
Parker was elected chief, John Ham-  
mer and Allen Tomlinson, assistants.

From the seventh grade, Ken Currier,  
Eugene Hillard and Fred Eshelman.  
From the sixth grade, John Siscoff  
and Forrest Carter.

The commencement will be as fol-  
lows:  
Sunday, April 23, 11 o'clock, An-  
nual Sermon—Rev. C. A. G. Thomas.  
Monday, April 30, 11 o'clock—Class  
Day Exercises—Ninth Grade.

Monday, April 30, 8 o'clock p. m.,  
Literary Address—Mrs. Currier.  
Tuesday, May 1, 10:30 o'clock, Ora-  
tion and Essay from the Ninth Grade  
and Graduating Exercises.

Tuesday May 1, 8 o'clock p. m.  
Social Gathering—The School Build-  
ing.

How eagerly both teachers and pu-  
pils look forward to the pleasure and  
happiness of commencement.

In this eagerness the intervening  
weeks will appear as but a few days.  
Commencement are halcyon days for  
school boys and girls—sources of  
great pleasure to them in later life.  
They are days which stir the hearts of  
parents with greater educational ef-  
fort. Many a school boy's commence-  
ment speech has won for him his di-  
ploma at college.

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**THE TELEGRAM TODAY**

The Telegram this afternoon keeps up the pace it has set for its Saturday evening issue. Dr. W. L. Grieson contributes a valuable history of Methodism in Guilford county; there is a suggestive statement of the banking facilities of Greensboro; Rusticus contributes a very caustic article apropos of the Mebane discussion, and a well known character is admirably presented in the column of village sketches, indeed we must put Jim down as one of our curios. We have arranged to have the news each week from the many excellent schools in this vicinity and purpose making this a regular feature of the paper. The schools have never had the attention they deserve and we have secured the promises of cooperation of the management of most of those in this section in keeping before the public the great things Guilford is doing in this line. Beside these special features we have the regular daily run of matter.

**A TICKLISH BUSINESS.**

Yesterday a wire from London stated that there was great excitement in the English capital caused by the report that the British cruiser *Thetis* was chasing the German steamer *Kaiser*, which was carrying on board two Boer commissioners bound for Europe for the purpose of seeking intervention. The only echo of the story that we find in the morning papers comes from Berlin and expresses belief that such action on the part of the British would seriously embitter the relations between Germany and England. This is certainly a most ticklish business if the Londoners had any ground for their excitement, and before it is over England may be treated to a dose of her own medicine.

It will be recalled that during the Confederate war the United States was forced by England to backwater in just such an instance, when Confederate commissioners to England were taken from an English vessel by the United States, and England enforced their release. Now Germany, or the European powers, may, if this report has any truth, just call down upon England her own precedent. And who knows what may come of it? England is just now stiffened up enough to run up against anything, and Germany's fool emperor is suffering with the swell-head so badly that he is spilling for a muss. There is one thing certain, if he doesn't want his young bones rattled he doesn't have to make much of a gang plank of the lion's caudal appendage.

**A SUFFERING CONTEMPORARY.**

We have received a marked copy of the *Reidsville Review* of the 16th with the following agonized effort as its leading editorial:

Greensboro's two afternoon papers are "foaming at the mouth" as a result of Reidsville having something resembling smallpox. We suppose the citizens of that progressive town want all the disease themselves, as Dr. Lewis said while here that until the plague was found in the "City of Flowers" there was no trouble in crushing out an epidemic. Since then, however, the disease has been sent out to sixteen counties in the State and most of the cases, if not all, were traced back and found to come from Greensboro. We think the papers in Greensboro could be of better service to their town if they should let its own people how to treat a smallpox epidemic. Until it is more successful along this line Reidsville and Rockingham people will prefer to look elsewhere for such advice.

Really our esteemed contemporary has put on its war paint and grabbed its blunderbuss unnecessarily. When it passes the eruptive stage we may take the time to talk to it.

Mr. H. B. Varner, the bright editor of the *Lexington Dispatch*, is one of the editorial brethren who are this year aspiring to office. He wishes to be commissioner of labor and printing, a place for which he is well fitted. He is reported to have done much for his party in his section. Along with the other brethren of the press who are on the war path this year, we wish Brother Varner good luck.

And here is what Benjamin Tillman said of William McKinley in the senate yesterday when the Porto Rico relief bill was on its passage:

"I'm always willing to trust Wm. McKinley, but it's his bad and wicked parrot that I'm afraid of. He is a patriotic and noble man, although just now he may be carried off his feet by the dream of appearing in history alongside of Jefferson and others, who added largely to our territory."

General Joe Wheeler turned up in Washington yesterday to begin the search for his seat in congress. He says that there is some skirmishing in the Philippines, "but it is not war."

General Joe's definition of war was learned in a very rigorous school and he ought not to apply it too closely to the scrapping in Luzon.

## SKETCH OF METHODISM IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

Written for the Saturday Telegram.

Soon after the road of cannon and musketry at Guilford court house had rolled away, the Methodist preacher entered this section for in 1783 the Guilford circuit was formed, having three or four members, with Samuel Dudley and James Gibbons as preachers in charge. The new circuit was formed from the Yadkin circuit on the west and New Hope on the east, and hence the Guilford circuit embraced a large portion of this piedmont section, at last covering several counties.

Methodism entered this territory from two directions. In 1776 the Carolina circuit was formed, embracing several counties east of Raleigh, and the same year Isaac Rollins was sent to the Pittsylvania circuit and began to work his way from the west, and when Guilford circuit was established in 1783, there were in North Carolina ten pastoral charges with 2851 members. When you take into consideration that this period covered that of the Revolutionary war, that there was much excitement on that account, and that many of our preachers were from England and that the people were naturally prejudiced against them, you will find that the Methodists made great progress even from the beginning.

Many of the other churches were already planted in this field. The Episcopal church came over with the English settlers. The Quakers entered North Carolina in 1672 and hence had been here a hundred years when Methodism was introduced. The Presbyterians had been working in various parts of the state since 1737 and they had at last two strong and flourishing churches in Guilford county, those of Buffalo and Alamance, when the Guilford circuit was established. The Moravians had settled in what is now Forsyth county and were regarded as industrious, honest and devout people. This settlement dates back to 1752 and was in the bounds of the Guilford circuit in 1783. The Baptists had done some work in this territory but how much we are not able to say. Thus we find the leading denominations here and well established when Methodism was introduced. And the Methodist preacher of that day was not noted for scholarly attainments, and coming in as he did preaching Arminianism with a great deal of earnestness and emotion, naturally created some excitement among those who had never witnessed such demonstrations under the preaching of the Word. The Quakers were not so liberal then as now, for it is said they actually disciplined some of their members for attending a Methodist meeting as late as 1825. They have changed much since then, not only in their dress but also in their mode of worship.

And while the Methodists dwelt much upon their distinctive doctrines, the Presbyterians emphasized the doctrine of Calvinism with all the learning and logic at their command. All this antagonism made it difficult for Methodism to get a start in its new field.

What churches were organized within the county of Guilford during the eighteenth century, we are unable to record. The following are some of the oldest preaching places in the county: Goshensville, Reidsville, and Moravia. As has been seen the circuit embraced a large territory, and there were very few changes made in its boundaries before 1800. And with all the difficulties in the way we find that the church held its own during this period, and gradually increased from 314 in 1783 to 855 whites and 39 blacks in 1800. During the next decade a great revival wave swept over the Atlantic slope, and during this period Methodism made great strides forward. It was born in a revival and now in its native element it grew to great strength and influence. There have been such frequent changes in the circuit boundaries since 1800 that we cannot with any accuracy give the growth in figures. But one extreme always follows another. So from 1810 to 1820 has been called the "Dark Decade" in North Carolina Methodism. The reason for this is not very clear. Of course the war of 1812 had something to do with it. Then after the excitement of the great revival period referred to above, the common every day way of doing things seemed very commonplace. Many lost interest if not spirituality. They became inactive and hence all interests of the church declined.

So in 1820 there were very few Methodists to be found in this county. Rev. J. E. Edwards, D. D., who was reared near Muir's Chapel, writing in the *Raleigh Christian Advocate* of September 1882, says that Rev. James Reid visited his father's house in 1822 and when he returned to his father's place he gave the land upon which the "Log Meeting House" was built and which is now known as Muir's Chapel. A "hump-shouldered" preacher, Rev. Thacker Muir, was sent to the circuit in 1823 and the church was named for him. Dr. Edwards referred to above was educated at Guilford College, which was then known as New Garden School. He became a very popular preacher of the Virginia conference, and after traveling for fifty years and filling the best appointments in that conference, he passed over the river to join the hosts above. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D. also lived in this community and attended this school and became a leader in the North Carolina conference and at one time received a very flattering vote for bishop. Rev. James Reid was one of the pioneers of Methodism in many parts of the state. And after a faithful service in the itinerancy for over fifty years, he died suddenly at the home of his friend Dr. Wilson, in this city on November 9th 1872.

So from 1820 to 1830 there was some progress made. Several new organizations were formed. Among them a log church was built at Pleasanton, which was replaced in about ten years by a frame building and afterwards the present commodious brick church was built. During this period the Methodist Protestant church was organized which took off some of our members and even some churches. Among them Moriah, four miles south

of Greensboro, which is still a prosperous congregation of that denomination.

In 1830 under the pastorate of Rev. Peter Doub a church was built in Greensboro on South Elm street nearly opposite the Odell Hardware Company's store. He also established a school here in 1836 the conference passed very favorable resolutions looking to the establishment of a college of high grade. And in 1838 the Greensboro Female College was chartered.

In 1841 Greensboro was set off from the circuit as a separate charge and Samuel Bryant was sent as its pastor. He boarded with Mr. Mendenhall who had just moved here from Randolph county. He was young but very eloquent and popular. At this time Greensboro was a small town. Dr. Edwards in writing of it at this period, a few years before he died, said that it scarcely had over 1000 souls, and not more than three or four stores. Among the manufacturers he speaks of Overman's Carriage Factory, a tin shop, a tan yard, and a cotton mill. It was a great novelty—put up by Henry Humphreys. Among the few Methodists at this time we find the Adamases, Mendenhalls, Kirkmans, and D. Lindsay.

From the time Greensboro was cut off from the circuit and made a station down to this day, the church has been served by strong and faithful pastors. We have not space to mention the names of the many who have labored in this field, but many of them are gone, their works remain.

The Edgeworth Female Seminary was established here in 1840. And about 1847 Rev. Charles F. Deems, who was then president of Greensboro Female College, began the publication of a magazine called the *Southern Methodist Pulpit*, a monthly which continued for a number of years. Rev. S. D. Humphreys began the publication of the *Weekly Message* here in 1831, which was the first Methodist newspaper published in the state. Many have sprung up since then.

The annual conference was held here in 1856 at which session Trinity College was transferred to the conference to be managed as a church school. Also a short session was held here in the dark days of 1863 when the war was raging and the whole country full of excitement.

We will not trace this movement through the years, having seen its beginning under numerous difficulties. The field was uninviting and was occupied by others who were well established. Now in conclusion let us look at the field after a little over a hundred years of labor.

There are now eight pastoral charges within the county with about twenty church buildings, valued at \$75,570, besides other church property valued at several thousand dollars. These charges are served this year by Revs. J. C. Lowe, T. E. Wagg, V. L. Marsh, R. S. Webb, R. F. Bryant, John R. Scroggins, P. E. Parker and T. H. P. Gram. There is a membership in the county of 3197. The church buildings are above the average. The one at High Point is a magnificent brick building. Four on the Pleasant Garden circuit were built within the last four years, and are neat and comfortable country churches. The one at Proximity was built during the year 1898, through the efforts largely of Rev. G. T. Rowe and W. S. Lyon. West Market church has been in course of erection for eight years and is now nearly complete. It is one of the most commodious and magnificent churches in the south. J. A. Odell is the chairman of the building committee, and has directed wisely and well.

These are some of the visible results of that movement that was started in Guilford county in 1783 by two humble Methodist preachers. The influence that this movement has had upon the county at large no one can estimate. And the happy souls who have been saved by its agencies no one can number.

In glancing over the long list of pastors who have served this charge, if we are allowed to select two who have done more to make Methodism what it is in this community than any others, we would mention Peter Doub and Numa F. Reid. W. L. Grieson.

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## AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW.

The Announcements for Sabbath Services.

**WESTMINSTER—Presbyterian—Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. S. H. Boyd, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Westminster League at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to all of these services.**

**ST. ANDREWS—Episcopal—Rev. J. D. Miller, rector. Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. Brotherhood meets after service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lenten service at 5 p. m.**

**ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL—(Episcopal)—Rev. J. D. Miller rector. Sunday School at 4:30 p. m.**

**ST. CUTHBERT'S CHAPEL—Episcopal—Proximity Mills.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, priest in charge. Sunday School 3:00 p. m. Evening prayer 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.**

**ST. BARNABAS—Episcopal—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Third Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer, Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning sermon and prayer at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 5 p. m. Daily service, 5 p. m. All invited.**

**WEST WASHINGTON STREET—Baptist—Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. W. Workman Superintendent. Services conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Self Denial." At night, "A Better Way to a Better Place." Let us welcome you to our services.**

**FRIENDS CHURCH—Quakers—J. H. Peole, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. R. Mendenhall, superintendent. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.**

**CHERRY STREET—Baptist—North Greensboro.—Rev. J. A. Hackney, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. H. M. Roads, superintendent.**

**ST. BENEDICT'S (Roman Catholic) Corner North Elm and Schenck streets. Fr. Anthony, O. S. B., rector. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Text, "Let every man be slow to speak and slow to anger." St. James I: 19. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and "Stations of the Cross," 3:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.**

**CENTENARY—Methodist—Rev. T. E. Wagg, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. C. Johnson, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. S. A. Kerr, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m. Public invited to these services.**

**GRACE—Methodist Protestant—Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 7 p. m.**

**WEST MARKET—Methodist—Rev. J. C. Rowe, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. P. P. Claxton, superintendent. Epworth League meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m. You are invited to all these services.**

**SOUTH ELM STREET—(Baptist)—Rev. J. A. Hackney, pastor. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.**

**SPRING GARDEN STREET—Methodist—J. H. W. Bedford, pastor. Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m., Geo. Dunham, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.**

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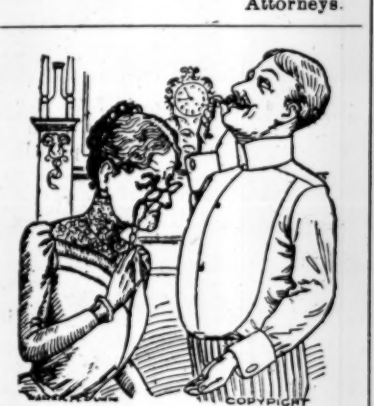
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage for \$250.00 executed by James G. Kock and Daisy E. Kock, his wife to Harriett M. Spivey on the 7th day of May 1898, which is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Guilford county in book 112, page 163, and said mortgage having been made in the note secured thereby, I will on Wednesday the 18th day of April 1900 at 12 o'clock, noon at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C. expose to public sale, for cash a certain lot of land in Morehead town ship, Guilford county, described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the north side of Mebane Alley, (an alley fifteen feet wide) running thence south 15 degrees east eight poles to a stone on Mebane's line, thence south 15 degrees, west twenty poles to a stone on George B. Albright's line, thence north 15 degrees west with said line eight poles to Christopher Estes' corner, thence north 15 degrees east twenty poles to the beginning. Containing one-half acre more or less.

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1895	\$591,380.50
1896	\$712,891.92
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A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience.  
Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Panic and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and disposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or groin, or in eruptions of various forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.  
Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores all in my ears. I was beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston's Sarsaparilla, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I strongly improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 87 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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## QUEER TYPES IN

A COUNTRY VILLAGE.

Written for the Saturday Telegram.

THE VILLAGE LIAR.

We rashly undertook last week to portray the "Village Liar," and while we attempt it we know it is madness to try to picture the "Village Liar." Jim Crump was this individual and he was a veritable artist in his line of lying. He lied without provocation and without motive, and as will be seen, without gain, but merely for the pleasure which this performance gave him. We can imagine that the mental attitude towards one of his colossal fabrications was that of a sculptor in proud contemplation of his own handiwork.

A story they tell on him will show just how there was no craven or mercenary spirit in Jim's lying. He was on trial once before a magistrate for a fight with one Jack Peesly. It was important for Jim's defense to show that he was afraid of Jack, that he had previous to the fight been in constant fear of bodily injury, and the evidence Jim was to give had been rehearsed in his lawyer's office. His counsel thought that Jim had it down fine. Jim was put on the witness stand and his lawyer gradually led up to the main question which was this: "Jim, were you afraid of Jack Peesly?" Jim looked around him and saw the same audience to whom he was wont to discourse in front of the stores about his plantation, his garden, and his good mine, and there were the boys whose generous approval of his stories stimulated him to his best efforts. This was too much for Jim, so he rose from his seat with an air of injured dignity, assumed his most defiant attitude and thundered, "No-o-o-o," until the tin rattled on the roof of the court house. His lawyer practically gave up the fight after that, and Jim walked off to jail with an air of duty well-done and with the complacency of a philosopher. The court room had presented a dramatic opportunity that he could not resist. He rejected the story which was to keep him out of jail simply because it was commonplace and did not appeal to his imagination, and heroically identified any fear of Jack Peesly, although it was well known that he was afraid of him as of death.

To appreciate the "Village Liar" we must know what he looked like. He was forty-five years old. We knew him for twenty years, and he was never a day older nor a day younger in appearance than forty-five. He never knew what youth was and if he had lived a hundred years he would never have grown old. Nature never pitched together a more awkward stack of skin and bones—there was no flesh to mention. He had a beardless face made of angles and straight lines—not a curve to break the sharp rugged surface of his countenance. His hands were large and claw-like, and his neck and hands were seamed into rectangular incrustations of dirt which resembled the hide of an alligator. There was a tradition that the only bathing Jim ever got was when it rained on him. He did not always get in out of the rain. He wore a slouch hat as old as himself, a long ragged coat, expansive breeches in which his legs seemed to be lost, uncertain where they were and as for shoes—he went barefooted.

His walk was a new movement in perambulation, with long swinging strides an uncertain gait in the knee at every step, and one shoulder always thrust forward so as to give him a somewhat sidewise motion. He seemed to be pushing himself forward with that shoulder and having a hard time of it. Jim's bare feet were the most graceful objects I ever beheld. Altogether he was very much a beggar in appearance and it was not safe for a nervous horse to meet him in the road. If my memory serves me correctly, Jim knew he was ugly and rather prided himself on it. If you want more accurate picture of Jim, turn to "Ranney's Sniffs," in "Georgia Scenes," and see him for yourself. Jim's cracked voice, his slow, but most harmonious thing about him.

Jim was a philosopher as well as an artist. He took life just as he found it. He seemed serenely satisfied with it. His home was a rude hut in the woods about an hour's walk from the village. He and his old mother lived there and were loyal and good teachers in a certain rough way. The house was without comfort or convenience. A visitor would have noticed an old army musket and an old yellow cur dog. These were properly the most prominent articles of household furniture because they were Jim's only means of livelihood, and when he was not in the village, spinning yarns, he was in the woods with his dog and gun or fishing tackle. Jim owned about fifteen acres of land contiguous to his cabin. This land was rocky, declivities and so poor it would not sprout broom straw. Jim fanned himself a veritable larded proprietor and assumed airs and called the most prominent men in the village by their first names. He was never known to call any man mister. He was the peer of anybody. He claimed that there was gold on his land and this was one of his chief subjects for the clientele of his art. His stories about the fabulous prospect were marvelous creations. His old mother was the one person who took him seriously, and she refused to sell the land long after Jim was gone and she had become an object of charity.

Jim never had provisions in his house for more than one day at a time, but to hear him talk, you would suppose they were a luxury and that he dined indefinitely to make it last, but one of his favorite boasts was "Me and mother can't drink coffee unless it is strong enough to float a wedge." The first time he ever saw red kerosene oil drawn at the village store he said, "We don't like this cheap oil; we use the Morning Rose," when his cabin had never seen any other light than a pine knot.

One spring day he was telling the town boys about the extensive garden-

ing he was doing. They led him on until he had told them how many rows of onions, beans, cypres, cabbage, potatoes, etc., etc., he had planted, and after he had exhausted himself, they made a careful calculation, which demonstrated to his dismay that he had seventeen acres in vegetables, when he had less than an acre of cleared ground and only a patch for a garden. Jim did not show himself in town for a week after that. Once upon a time he canvassed for subscriptions to the Atlanta Constitution and applied to one of the most charitable ladies in the town. There is a rumor that the boys put him up to this. He told her with judicial solemnity that for one dollar they would send her the paper for a year and at the end of the year she would get a sewing machine and sixty dollars as a premium.

His most famous yarn was about a peach tree. As he was going home one day from fishing, he carelessly broke off a switch from a peach tree—carried it home, stuck it in the ground near the house. That year it grew into a tree and bore a hundred bushels of fruit. They dried a four-horse wagon load of peaches, made a hoghead of brandy for their own use and "Mother put up seventy-five cases of preserves, and I sold her if she wanted any more, I would buy the sugar." This was Jim's master-piece.

Jim was game to the end. During his last sickness, a committee of ladies from the Aid Society went to see him and carried him some fruit. As he peeled an orange with a big butcher knife, he eyed the ladies with pride and affection, and half-squinted, while the knife in his hand butchered ninety hundred and ninety-nine beavers." Now the nearest Jim ever came to being the butcher he prided himself on, was skinning a rabbit.

Late in life, Jim married a wife and he called her Marthy. This was an unlucky move for him as you will presently see. Up to the time of his marriage, Jim had always voted democratic. At every election, the party workers had to keep an eye on Jim and shielded him from the temptations of the opposition. They were known to sit up with him all night on the morning of the election, and their vigilance had been so constant and successful that Jim lived a consistent democrat all his days until the election.

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Turnip Salad,  
Mustard Salad,  
New Fla. Cabbage  
Spring Onions,  
Nice sweet Potatoes,  
Tomatoes,  
Oranges, 25c per doz.

Bananas, 20c per doz.

Lemons, 20c per doz.

Large Fat Hams.

**HUDSON'S**  
On-the-hill  
No. 5 S. Elm Street.  
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230 SOUTH ELM STREET

100 Rolls

New China AND Japan

**MATTING**  
JUST RECEIVED.

These are all new and fresh goods of the seasons importation. We carried no old dried out stock from last season. Every piece new and fresh and guaranteed the wear satisfactory. We invite your inspection. Our

Prices are Right

and Assortment

THE LARGEST.

**D. Bendheim & Sons**

**Wanted:**  
Twenty-five young ladies to make overalls and pants. Only those who want work and are willing to stay with us after learning how to make the garments need apply.  
HUNTER MFG. & COM. CO.

## IN THE PUSH.

Some of The Things That Were Not Crowded Out.

The drain pipe across Gaston street at the Berger wood factory needs attention.

Gilchrist's "Magnificat" will be sung as a voluntary at West Market street church tomorrow morning.

Miss Lucy Glenn will sing "Through Peace to Light," at West Market street church tomorrow morning.

G. W. Kestler is still making chewing gum, and has recently made a shipment of his goods to Baltimore.

Gulford College and the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton will cross bats on the diamond in this city next Saturday.

The prayer meeting to be held at the Friends church Sunday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. Roy G. Coddington at 3 o'clock.

On account of Lent there will be no special music at St. Andrew's tomorrow beyond a solo in the morning service by Miss Jamison.

The weather bureau man sends out the following report: Fair tonight and warmer in western portion. Sunday fair and warmer with fresh south winds.

Two young ladies, students at the Normal were baptized by Rev. Mr. Walters of the Christian church, at West Washington street church last night.

J. H. Phillips, chief of the fire department tells us that the thermometer on his front porch registered 22 this morning. This is cold weather for this time of year.

Capt. J. H. Medaris is quite sick with pneumonia at his home on West Lee street. He has been with the C. F. & Y. V. railway ever since it began operation.

The morning hour at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will be devoted to a congregational meeting for the election of two elders and two deacons. There will be no sermon in the morning.

George Brown, colored, wanted in Hillsboro for assault with a deadly weapon, was arrested here today by Officers Whittington and Jeffries. An officer came up at noon from Hillsboro and carried the prisoner home.

J. K. McIlhenny, the proprietor of the South-side pharmacy, is putting in a new soda fountain and making other improvements in his new store. He is well known here having resided in the city some years ago previous to going to Durham. We are glad to have him make Greensboro his home.

**Fruit Prospects Unfair.**  
Mr. J. Van Lindley says that he does not think the present cold weather has injured the fruit prospects as there has been enough cold all along to keep the buds back.

**Dewey Will Pass Monday.**  
It is learned this afternoon that Rear Admiral George Dewey will pass through this city Monday afternoon on the fast mail train due here at 7:10 going south. No doubt many of our people will be at the depot in the hope of getting a glimpse of the hero of Manila Bay.

**Baseball at Whitsett.**  
Gulford College and Whitsett Institute baseball teams crossed bats on the latter's ground this afternoon, to take a report in this issue. Gulford played the following men: pitcher, John Fox; catcher, Hammond; first base, C. Fox; second base, F. Landreth; third base, Jim Fox; short stop, Dalton; right field, Jack Love; left field, Cummings; center field, Daniels.

**The Prowler on Spring.**  
Winter's most over and spring is near. But it don't look like it now. Soon warm sunshine will bring good cheer; But it don't look like it now.

There's hail and rain and ice and snow; And winter's perched on springtime's brow; Flowers soon will bloom and mild winds blow; But it really don't look like it now.

I wrote the above the other night when the earth was wrapped in a winding sheet of all the different kinds of weather we ever have in this country. It didn't appear to be much out of place this morning when the ground was frozen hard and the mercury was several degrees below freezing point. I know that I have promised to write no more poetry, but I would like to have the above verses printed, even if the meter is a little wobbly.

I encountered a peculiar mixture of sight and sound yesterday at noon. I started to Winston, and when the train stopped at the coal chute I gazed out on the snow-clad hillsides and ice-covered trees. As I looked out on the wintry scene, glistening under the rays of the sun as the broken clouds floated by, I heard the frogs in the branch at the foot of the hill, singing their springtime melodies. I wondered if they were ignorant of the avalanche of ice above them, or if they were only croaking to keep their courage up.

Winter lingers in the lap of spring and there is a lap full of it, too.

**County Fair Wanted.**  
To the Editor of The Telegram.

Would not a county fair for Guilford hold in Greensboro, at the proper time, be a benefit to both the county and town? Some of our business men have discussed the matter in a general way, but have not made any decided efforts in the matter. If it is a good thing push it along.

Citizen.  
\$3.50 And up for the latest improved Magazine camera, 12 exposures in 15 seconds. Best make and guaranteed. Examine those at Moore Opt. & T. M. Co.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The Coming and Going of Both Friends and Strangers.

C. P. Smith, Sr., of Liberty, was here today.

J. H. Merritt went to McLeansville this afternoon.

C. A. Canoy, of Goldston, was in the city today.

R. G. Glenn returned from his mill at Glendon last night.

Dr. E. Fulp, of Fulp, was here early this morning going to Raleigh.

Hugh Parks, Jr., and Herbert Russell, of Franklinville, were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Devine, of Oxford, returned home this morning after a visit to friends here.

Miss Selma Lamb, trimmer for Mrs. Rosa Hammer Carter, went north today to purchase goods.

Miss Nettie Sloan, who has been at Pinehurst for sometime will return home this afternoon for a few days.

Will H. Matthews returned this morning from the north, where he purchased a big spring stock of clothing for his firm.

T. L. McLean, who has been in New York in the interest of the Vansant Clothing Company, returned this morning.

Harper Lindsay is in the city shaking hands with his many friends. He leaves tomorrow for Butte, Montana, where he will engage in business. Harper was for some time employed with J. W. Scott & Co., and has many business qualifications. We wish him much success.

About two weeks ago the floor on the Benbow balcony was laid. Since that time the plaintive mew of a cat has been distinctly heard about that part of the building, and today a search was made and the cat found under the floor—alive though weak from fasting for two weeks.

C. M. Vansant, who has been in New York and other northern cities completing the purchase of the stock of goods for the Vansant Clothing Company returned today. He has spent a great deal of time in the selection of stock and will have only first class goods. Mr. Vansant tells us that he expects to open by the tenth of April.

## TO DETHRONE PROFESSIONALISM.

The Meeting this Afternoon to Purify College Athletics.

The movement begun some time ago to eliminate the "professional" football and baseball player from the school and college teams of the state, brought a number of representatives of prominent institutions together in this city this afternoon. The meeting was held in the McAdoo parlor, and the following were represented: A. M. College, Raleigh, by President Winston; the University, by Dr. Bakerville; Wake Forest, by Dr. Sikes; Trinity, by Prof. Whitehouse and Durham; Bingham School, Mcbane, by Prof. Johnson; Henson, by Prof. Oudham; Oak Ridge, by the Professors Holt and Prof. Wright; Guilford College, by President Hobbs; Profs. Hodgson and Wilson. The results of the meeting had not been made known at the time of going to press.

**Officers of Sunday School Convention**  
Special to the Telegram.

Charlotte, March 17.—The officers for the coming year elected by the State Sunday school convention are as follows: President, B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh; vice-president, Charles Rose, of Asheville; recording secretary, R. N. Simmons, of Raleigh; treasurer, J. H. Southgate, of Durham; statistical secretary, E. N. Snow of Durham. The convention has been one of great benefit. Over one hundred delegates attended the sessions which closed last night. Dr. Long the retiring president was worse last evening and the prayers of the convention were offered in his behalf. High Point is the next place of meeting.

## CARRYING HIS WHEEL.

Caught in the Storm, A Man is Walking and Carrying His Horse.

Proximity Bureau.  
On Wednesday night the regular mid-week prayer meeting was held at Cherry Street Baptist church. After the usual exercises the church was called together in regular conference session, and the question of completing the seating capacity of the church was taken up. It was decided to raise the required amount necessary to complete the work.

Owing to the extremely bad night there was no prayer meeting at the Methodist church this week.  
J. M. Alfred took a trip down east 'the first of the week. He rode a wheel, and as the rough weather caught him out on the road it is supposed that he is walking and carrying his wheel.

John W. Stewart, from the Flinching Mill, was with friends in the village yesterday.

J. H. Merritt, representing the Anna Life Insurance company, was in the village a short while yesterday on business.

George Pearce came in from Winston Thursday, where he has been at the bedside of his wife. We are glad to know she is improving.

Though the last count hunt was a long one, part of the men being gone two nights and a day, they failed to catch any game.

Services at the Methodist church as usual tomorrow.

Usual services at Cherry Street Baptist church.

We are carrying the Chas. Heiser line of men's shoes this season. Come and take a look at them next time you want a pair of shoes.

Thacker & Brockmann.

NEW LIGHT You behold with the glasses adjusted by

Dr. Moore. Right glasses with properly adjusted frames is what you get.

Vick's Yellow Pine is warranted best prescription for coughs and lung troubles—25c.

## BELLAMY WILL HOLD HIS SEAT.

CONGRESSMAN ATWATER SAYS CRAWFORD HAS NO CHANCE.

says the Republicans in Washington Are Scared—His Opinions as to Bryan's Increased Strength.

Congressman John W. Atwater, of the Fourth district, was in Greensboro this morning going home from Washington to spend a few days. He took breakfast at Clegg's and went east a \$10. He changes ears at University Station and from Chapel Hill drives out a few miles to his country home at Rialto, Chatham county. He breakfasted quite early and forty minutes before his train started he was comfortably seated in the coach with his face toward that land where he has political foes to look after.

It was thus the Telegram man found him and asked him the news in Washington. "There will be an early adjournment of congress," said he, "I do not think the session will last longer than June."

"What will be the result of the Bellamy-Dockery contest?" was asked.

"Oh, John Bellamy will keep his seat," was the answer. "He is a phlegmatic response. He continued: 'I'll tell you what's a fact, Bellamy is one of the brightest men in Congress, and he'll stay there.'"

"What about Crawford's chances?" "He has no chance at all; he is gone. Pearson will be seated. The republicans have called a halt, however, and I don't exactly know what it means. My opinion is that they are waiting until they can catch the southern boys out attending their conventions, when they (the republicans) will be able to get in their work practically unopposed."

Mr. Atwater talked about state affairs but little. He thinks the nominee for governor should come from some other than the legal profession. He admits that Aycock seems to be in the lead, but says Cunningham would make a "mighty good Governor." He was asked who he thought would get the nomination for state treasurer. His answer was quick: "London should have it. He is entitled to it. He is eminently qualified for that or any other position within the gift of the people."

"Mr. Atwater, you are in a position to feel the pulse of the nation, by constant intercourse and association with congressmen from every state; what do you think of Mr. Bryan's chances?" To this question he replied: "Why Bryan's strength is marvellous. He is growing stronger daily. I'll tell you the republicans are scared. Some of them openly admit it. They don't know what to do or which way to look. There is no question about Bryan's chances. The country is enthusiastically for him."

About his own prospects of being returned to congress, Mr. Atwater was more guarded in his utterances. He would not commit himself to any statement, but it could be seen that he regarded his chances as favorable. He is an ardent supporter of the constitutional amendment and says it will be carried.

Mr. Atwater is a native of Virginia, and it was largely his advocacy of white supremacy in 1898 that caused the democrats to endorse and elect him to congress. He expects to spend about a week at home before returning to Washington.

## BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

W. L. Wharton & Company offer something new and fine today in their ad.

Bendheim & Sons call attention to Japan matting which they offer at very low figures.

J. T. Bass, agent, makes a fine showing for his company, the Life of Virginia, on page three.

E. M. Caldwell & Bro. have the largest stock of china, crockery glassware and lamps in the state.

The Chas. Heiser line of men's shoes is now on hand. They are made of pure rubber, and are as light as a feather. They are made of pure rubber, and are as light as a feather.

Blotson & Jennings make their spring announcement in a large ad on our second page today. These gentlemen are worthy of patronage, and offer some specialties.

N. J. McDuffie, the big furniture dealer, has added this week to his already large and complete stock, a beautiful line of odd dressers and chiffoniers, in golden oak mahogany and bird eye maple.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Grissom & Fordham, druggists. 3m.

**THE RECORDS** Just received, 200 new ones, are the finest reproductions ever heard on graphophone or phonograph. Call and get choice. You want a machine that plays, sings and talks. Moore Opt. & T. M. Co.

**Masons Take Notice.**  
There will be a call meeting of Greensboro Lodge No. 76 A. F. M. Monday night, March 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in first degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. D. Glenn, W. M.

W. T. Gayle, Secretary.

There are others, but O'Sullivan's Rubber Heels are the best. These heels preserve the custom tread, ease the foot, are noiseless and being made of pure rubber, wear as long as leather. Ladies' sizes 40 cents, men's 50 cents.

Thacker & Brockmann.

India Relief Fund.

Previously reported, \$31.01

Cash collections, 14.25

F. E. Ross, Treas.

Vick's Little Liver Pills—first and all the time, simplest and best—25c.

## MATTHEWS' CLOTHING ONE PRICE. All Our Customers

recognize that we alter just as the tailor does, until our clothes fit just as the tailor-made clothes do. We have never fitted so many men without a single alteration as the season just past.

Stripes are the fashion, in hard finished worsted fabrics, with double-breasted vests.

\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

**WILL H. MATTHEWS & CO.**  
One Price Cash Clothiers and Furnishers.

## NORTHWESTERN GRASS TWINE CO'S AMERICAN MATTING.

Made of Western prairie grass and stout cotton twine, 35 cents per yard. Rugs of the same material 40 and 50 cents each. Also new line of China and Jap matting just received. Call on us for anything you need in Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Art Squares.

**Thacker & Brockmann.**

## Our General Agent Offers

**\$1,000 - CASH - REWARD**

This sum will be paid to any citizen of North Carolina who can obtain a policy in any company, other than the PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, which will meet the following requirements:

1. The Company must be as safe as the PENN MUTUAL.
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9. The policy must be as free from restrictions as those of the Penn Mutual.
10. The policy must require a premium as low as that of the Penn Mutual.
11. The policy must contain loan, paid-up, cash surrender and extension values as great as those of the Penn Mutual.

Every cautious business man demands a title to his home absolutely incontestable from the beginning; why not to his life insurance, which usually becomes payable when he is no longer here to protect his interests?

For the reward, or for further information concerning the Penn and its various forms of contracts, write or apply to

**MURRAY BROS., Special Agents,**

Greensboro, N. C.

## Just Opened GREENSBORO BARGAIN HOUSE.

Davie Street, First Door South of East Market.

All kinds of House Furnishing goods, Beds, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Chairs, Tables, Safes and Wardrobes. Stoves, Cooking and Heating, Crockery and Cutlery. A variety of Trunks, Furniture sold on installment. All goods warranted as represented. Sold at bottom prices.

**GIVE US A CALL.**

Household goods bought, sold or exchanged.

## There is Quite a Difference

Between an Ox Cart and a Rubber Tire Buggy

There is quite as much difference between the old fashioned, heavy kitchen WARE and our new, light

Polished Steel, Lava-lined, Steel Enamelled or

Agate ware.

No modern kitchen is complete without this ware.

We are making a special drive on it this week.

## Odell Hardware Company.

**Finest High Grade Pianos Ever Exhibited in Greensboro.**

Knabes, Grands and Upright and others now on exhibition.

One slightly second hand upwght at a bargain. Good square for \$50.00. Terms cash or on the installment plan. Call and examine my Pianos,

104 SOUTH ELM STREET

**JOHN B. WRIGHT.**

## CROWDS and LOW PRICES.

Two things invariably attract attention—crowds and low prices. The first proposition always results from the last—and that accounts for the great stream of humanity that seems to fill almost every inch of our store space daily. Men read the news; women read the advertisements, especially the "bargain numbers." If it is bargains you are looking for, look no further. Here they are:

**Silks.**  
Come and take a look. Latest in Hemstiches and Pleases and Foulards, Beau de Soir Taffetes, &c.  
**Dress Goods.**  
42-in. black and blue Serge, worth 75c., to go at 50c.  
50-in. all wool plaids at 40c.  
Worth 75c.  
Beautiful line of novelties. New Spring goods coming in every day.  
**Ribbons.**  
Big job in Taffetes, all colors, to go at 19c. this week. These are the latest in ribbons.  
**Percals.**  
36-19. S. A. Island at 5c.  
5 1/2 Percals, worth 12c. at 8c.  
35-in. Madras, worth 10 and 12c. at 7c.  
Dimities, 3 1/2 up 12c. quality at 8c.

We picked up a big drive in Lawns and Organdies from 2 to 10c. a yard less than you ever bought them. We are opening up new bargains every day. Chance throws many a good thing in the way of those who wait and watch, and take advantage of it when it comes. This is your chance. Make the most of your opportunities and some day you will live on "Easy Street."

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Four pieces Roman Stripes, value 50c., at 25c.  
Entire stock of colored silk, including many new designs, at factory prices.  
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A beautiful fabric for evening wear, 44 in. wide, past tints and black only, 19c.

**Towels.**  
12 doz. pure linen hucy, full size, positive value 25c., at 17c.

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is where we stand in the lumber business. At the kicking post, as it were, in regard to prices.

First comes the owner of the timber. He just woke up to the value of it and wants double last year's prices. Then the sawmill man. He has not been making a fortune and thinks now he should share a little in the general prosperity.

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